

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1361
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SSI UNITS IN MAHARASHTRA
NAMDEO HARBAJI DIWATHE

Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a) the area-wise number of small scale industries operating in Maharashtra at present;
- (b) whether the Government have taken some new steps to promote small scale industries in various cities, backward and tribal areas of Maharashtra especially in Vidarbha; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING, DEPARTMENT OF PENSIONS AND PENSIONERS' WELFARE THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a): As reported by the Government of Maharashtra, the number of registered small scale industries in the State by August, 2002 is 1,69,462. the region-wise distribution is as under :-

- 1. Gr. Mumbai 17629 5. Nashik 20264
- 2. Konkan 16510 6. Aurangabad 12502
- 3. Pune 79772 7. Nagpur 16346
- 4. Amravati 6439

(b) & (c): While the development of small scale industries in the States is primarily the responsibility of the concerned State Governments, the Central Government has been helping the States including Maharashtra in their endeavour of developing these industries by implementing various schemes such as Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana, Integrated Infrastructure Development, Consultancy facilities and Service facilities for technological upgradation, entrepreneurship development etc. The schemes of the Central Government for the development of small scale industries are project/unit specific but not area specific. The Government of Maharashtra has announced many schemes of incentives for the development of small scale industries in the State. The incentives include capital subsidy on fixed investment, interest subsidy, electricity duty exemption and stamp duty exemption. Depending on the nature of backwardness of various Talukas, these incentives are also available for Vidarbha region of Maharashtra.